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CIA Researcher Killed In Virginia Car Crash

**Woman Passenger
Dies When Auto
Hits Embankment,
Telephone Pole**

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Miss Patricia F. O'Rourke, 47, of 1349 Rittenhouse st. nw., a research clerk of the top secret Central Intelligence Agency, was killed early yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into an embankment and telephone pole in Fairfax County.

Miss O'Rourke, a native of Iowa, who had held various Government jobs here for the past 10 years, was pronounced dead on arrival at Arlington Hospital about 6 a. m. of a fractured skull.

Fairfax County police said the automobile, driven by James N. Brown, 40, a Capital Transit Co. employee, of 700 Jefferson st. nw., skidded out of control at a curve on Route 674, four miles west of Vienna, Va.

The accident occurred as Brown and Miss O'Rourke were returning from a housewarming party in Tyson's Corner, Fairfax Police Pmts. Marvin Herrell and Richard Williams reported.

They said the right front side of Brown's car was crushed when the vehicle went off the road to the right, plowed along a four-foot embankment and into the telephone pole.

Brown, who, police said, was uninjured, walked to a nearby farmhouse after the crash and called the Vienna Rescue Squad. Miss O'Rourke's parents were notified in Sioux City, Iowa. She also is survived by a brother, the Rev. G. A. O'Rourke, of Alvard, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Val Hodgeson, of Chula Vista, Calif.